# UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN RE: NATIONAL FOOTBALL
LEAGUE PLAYERS' CONCUSSION
INJURY LITIGATION

MDL No. 2323

This relates to:

Plaintiffs' Master Administrative Long-Form Complaint and (if applicable) Jethro Pugh, et al., v. NFL, ESDC, EdPA, No. 12-cv-01165

**BILL LEWIS** 

#### SHORT FORM COMPLAINT

IN RE: NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE PLAYERS' CONCUSSION INJURY LITIGATION

JURY TRIAL DEMANDED

#### **SHORT FORM COMPLAINT**

- 1. Plaintiff, **BILL LEWIS**, brings this civil action as a related action in the matter entitled IN RE: NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE PLAYERS' CONCUSSION INJURY LITIGATION, MDL No. 2323.
- 2. Plaintiff is filing this short form complaint as required by this Court's Case Management Order No. 2, filed April 26, 2012.
- 3. Plaintiff, incorporates by reference the allegations (as designated below) of the Master Administrative Long-Form Complaint, as may be amended, as if fully set forth at length in this Short Form Complaint.
  - 4. NOT APPLICABLE

5. Plaintiff, **BILL LEWIS**, is a resident and citizen of Tempe, Arizona and claims damages as set forth below.

#### 6. NOT APPLICABLE

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- 7. On information and belief, the Plaintiff sustained repetitive, traumatic sub-concussive and/or concussive head impacts during NFL games and/or practices. On information and belief, Plaintiff suffers from symptoms of brain injury caused by the repetitive, traumatic sub-concussive and/or concussive head impacts the Plaintiff sustained during NFL games and/or practices. On information and belief, the Plaintiff's symptoms arise from injuries that are latent and have developed and continue to develop over time.
- 8. The original complaint by Plaintiff(s) in this matter was filed in United States

  District Court, Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

Plaintiff claims damages as a result of [check all that apply]:				
<u>X</u>	Injury to Herself/Himself			
<u>X</u>	Injury to the Person Represented			
	Wrongful Death			
	Survivorship Action			
<u>X</u>	Economic Loss			
	Loss of Services			
	Loss of Consortium			

10.	NOT APPLICABLE			
11.	X Plaintiff, reserves the right to object to federal jurisdiction.			
		<u>DEFENDANTS</u>		
12.	Plaint	iff brings this case against the following Defendants in this action [check all that apply]:		
	<u>X</u>	National Football League		
	<u>X</u>	NFL Properties, LLC		
		Riddell, Inc.		
		All American Sports, Inc. (d/b/a Riddell Sports Group, Inc.)		
		Riddell Sports Group, Inc.		
		Easton-Bell Sports, Inc.		
	*******	Easton-Bell Sports, LLC		
		EB Sports Corporation		
	<del></del>	RBG Holdings Corporation		
13.	NOT APPLICABLE			
14.	NOT APPLICABLE			

15.	Plaintiff played in X the National Football League ("NFL") and/or in the
	American Football League ("AFL") during 1986-93 for the following
	teams:

Los Angeles Raiders Phoenix Cardinals New England Patriots

## **CAUSES OF ACTION**

16.	Plainti	iff herein adopts by reference the following Counts of the Master
		Administrative Long-Form Complaint, along with the factual allegations
		incorporated by reference in those Counts [check all that apply]:
•	<u>X</u>	Count I (Action for Declaratory Relief – Liability (Against the NFL))
	<u>X</u>	Count II (Medical Monitoring (Against the NFL))
		Count III (Wrongful Death and Survival Actions (Against the NFL))
	<u>X</u>	Count IV (Fraudulent Concealment (Against the NFL))
	<u>X</u>	Count V (Fraud (Against the NFL))
	<u>X</u>	Count VI (Negligent Misrepresentation (Against the NFL))
	<u>X</u>	Count VII (Negligence Pre-1968 (Against the NFL))
	<u>X</u>	Count VIII (Negligence Post-1968 (Against the NFL))
	<u>X</u>	Count IX (Negligence 1987-1993 (Against the NFL))
	<u>X</u>	Count X (Negligence Post-1994 (Against the NFL))

	<u>X</u>	Count XI (Loss of Consortium (Against the NFL))
	<u>X</u>	Count XII (Negligent Hiring (Against the NFL))
	<u>X</u>	Count XIII (Negligent Retention (Against the NFL))
		Count XIV (Strict Liability for Design Defect (Against the Riddell Defendants))
	_	Count XV (Strict Liability for Manufacturing Defect (Against the Riddell Defendants))
		Count XVI (Failure to Warn (Against the Riddell Defendants))
		Count XVII (Negligence (Against the Riddell Defendants))
	<u>X</u>	Count XVIII (Civil Conspiracy/Fraudulent Concealment (Against All Defendants))
17.	Plaint	tiff asserts the following additional causes of action [write in or attach]:

# PRAYER FOR RELIEF

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff, prays for judgment as follows:

- A. An award of compensatory damages, the amount of which will be determined at trial;
- B. For punitive and exemplary damages as applicable;
- C. For all applicable statutory damages of the state whose laws will govern this action;
- D. For medical monitoring, whether denominated as damages or in the form of equitable relief;
- E. For an award of attorneys' fees and costs;
- F. An award of prejudgment interest and costs of suit; and
- G. An award of such other and further relief as the Court deems just and proper.

#### **JURY DEMANDED**

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 38, Plaintiff(s) hereby demand(s) a trial by jury.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:

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